## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A core includes a ring body and a plurality of teeth.

The teeth extend radially outward form the outer circumference of the ring body. The core is formed by assembling a first core member and a second core member. Each core member has part of the teeth the number of which is half the total number of the teeth. Each tooth includes a tooth body about which the coil is wound, and a magnetism converging portion provided at the distal end of the tooth body. The tooth height of each tooth body gradually increases from a distal section to a proximal section of the tooth body. The tooth width gradually decreases from the distal section to the proximal section.

The wire is wound about each of the teeth of the first and second core members. Then, the first and second core members

are assembled to form the core. Accordingly, a rotor core

having a high coil accommodation efficiency and a high coil space factor is obtained.